

ADVANTEST CORP  
Form 6-K  
November 14, 2012

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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of November, 2012

Commission File Number 1-15236

Advantest Corporation  
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Shin Marunouchi Center Building  
1-6-2, Marunouchi  
Chiyoda-ku  
Tokyo 100-0005  
Japan  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Materials Contained in this Report:

- 1.Executive summary of the Japanese-language Quarterly Report, submitted by the registrant to the Director-General of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau of the Ministry of Finance of Japan on November 14, 2012.
- 2.English-language translation of the registrant's Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements for the fiscal second quarter ended September 30, 2012, filed with the Director-General of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau as part of the registrant's Quarterly Report.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Advantest Corporation

By: /s/ Hiroshi Nakamura  
Name: Hiroshi Nakamura  
Title: Director, Managing Executive  
Officer

Date: November 14, 2012